

Het Loo House

Het Loo House in Apeldoorn is the home of Princess Margriet and her husband, Pieter van Vollenhoven. The house is in the grounds of Het Loo Palace, which is in use as a museum.

The building

Het Loo House was designed by the Amsterdam architect Maarten Evelein and built in the early 1970s.

The Princess and Mr Van Vollenhoven moved there in 1975. A brick and timber construction, it combines a home, offices and a reception area. It looks out onto an arboretum planted by order of King Willem III (1817-1890).

Het Loo Palace

The house is on the grounds of Het Loo Palace, after which it is named.

Prince William III had it built in 1685. It was used by the royal family for centuries, serving for a time as Queen Wilhelmina's summer home. Princess Margriet and Pieter van Vollenhoven lived in one wing of the Palace after marrying in 1967.

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